

14 February 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 14 February 1966

Lundahl gave a background briefing on photography concerning the ChiCom nuclear test site at Lop Nor.

DD/I tabled a copy of the first status report of Task Force LOOKOUT, the group examining prospects for introduction of surface-to-surface missiles in NVN. (See Action 1)

25X1 DD/I tabled a memo dealing with preliminary assessment of the take from CORONA []

25X1 [] noted that OCI continues to provide intelligence support via cable to the Vice President in the Far East and to McGeorge Bundy in Vietnam.

25X1 [] briefed on the current situation and immediate outlook in the Dominican Republic.

Kent reported on the progress in work being done on various possibilities concerning escalation of the Vietnam war. DCI urged that this study address the nature and consequences of ChiCom intervention and the nature and consequences of various world reactions to instances of escalation. Kent said that the study would include these.

25X1 DD/S noted that analysis of Communist weapons as compared with U. S. weapons being employed in Vietnam will be delayed pending the return this week of [] who has been in Panama in connection with the "swatch test."

DD/S noted that authorities in the Far East have added a "hand gun" to the weapons kit to be carried aboard Air America planes. The kit will include a carbine as well. The message from the field on this has not specified the type of hand gun designated.

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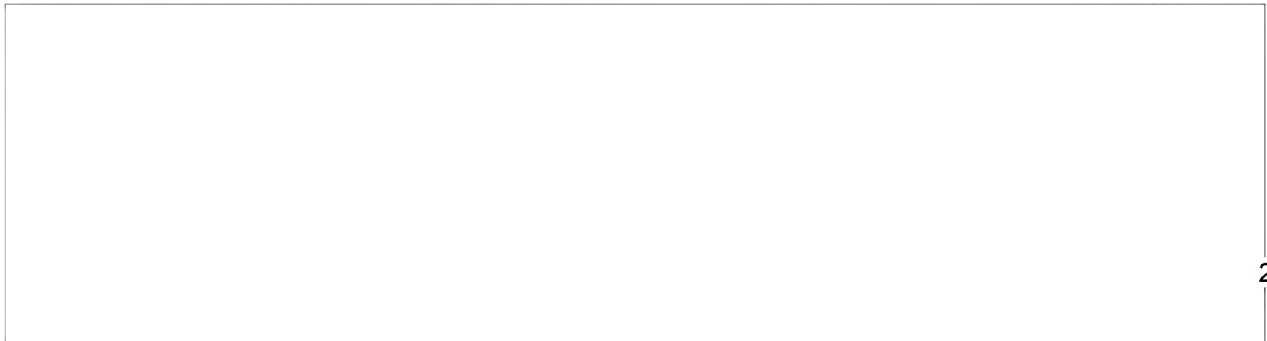
25X1 The Inspector General reported that the survey of Agency procurement begins today. He outlined the plan for conducting this survey. Consultant [redacted] and three of his officers are arriving here today and will be given briefing books on Agency organization and procurement activities.

Houston reported comments by Senator Smith following the briefing on Luna 9. Senator Smith is to become a member of our subcommittee.

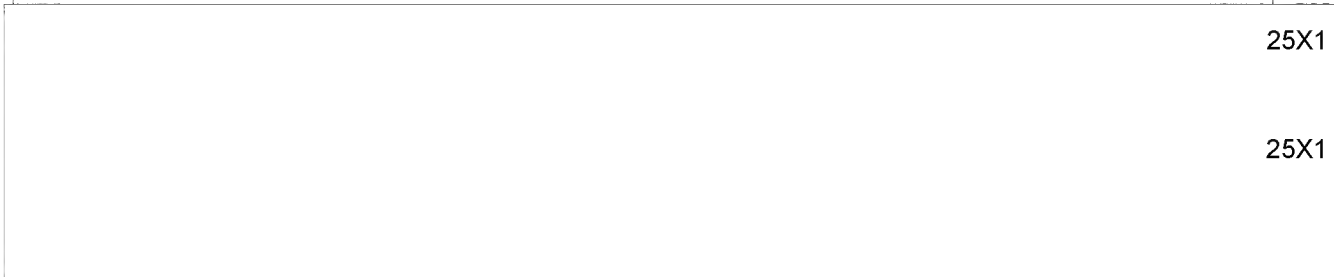
Houston noted that a time has been set for the DCI to meet with Representative Mahon tomorrow at 9:15 a.m. for thirty minutes.

At DCI inquiry, Houston explained that Senator Russell has not responded to various requests we have made for a meeting.

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25X1 DD/S&T reported certain difficulties FMSAC is encountering in getting certain ELINT and telemetry tapes from NSA. Duckett is trying to resolve this problem today. If this is unsuccessful, DD/S&T will talk directly with General Carter. If this is unsuccessful, a letter will be prepared for the DCI's signature to Carter.



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Acting DD/P noted  report that Czechoslovakia's first nuclear power plant is about ready to go into operation.

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Executive Director noted that the Knox Panel looking into Community information processing will be in the Agency today. DCI said he would try to drop in on the Panel at some point today.

DCI inquired about the status of work being done in response to a Presidential request concerning chronology of Dominican Republic events last April. The report may be ready at the end of business today but may not be until sometime tomorrow.



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ACTIONS:

1. DD/I is requested to prepare a memo for the DCI's signature explaining the work of Task Force LOOKOUT to be attached to a copy of the Task Force's first report. The memo and the report are to be given to the Chairman, JCS.



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